County native gets ETSU position

Wilsie Paulette Bishop, an Appomattox County native, was appointed assistant to the vice president for academic affairs at East Tennessee State University on Jan. 3 because of the expanding work load of the office, and to carry out special projects such as preparing for the reaffirmation of accreditation of East Tennessee State University.

The vacancy of a similar position that in the past has been held by a faculty intern, prompted her appointment to assist Dr. Lattie Collins, interim vice president for academic affairs.

Currently Bishop is involved with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the accrediting body for the university, in the study for reaffirmation this spring.

Bishop is on release time from her teaching position as assistant professor in the Baccalaureate Nursing Program to carry out her new administrative duties.

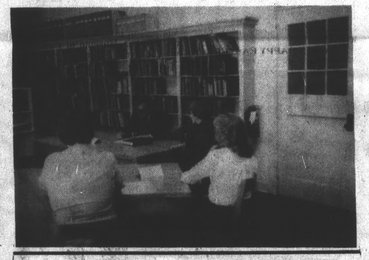
Bishop, the daughter of Mrs. Ayre Allen Paulette and the late William Curtis Paulette of Route 1, Appomattox, is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. She received her master's in Nursing at Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's degree in higher education at the University of Southern California.

She was recognized for professional and community service by receiving a certificate for 1982 Outstanding Young Women in America for which she was nominated by Dr. Ronald Beller and the nursing department.

Bishop has served as acting chairman of B.S. Nursing and will be a SACS site visitor at Georgia Southwest College.

She is married to Paul Bishop, an assistant administrator of Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tennessee. With their six-year-old son, Joe, the Bishops reside in Kingsport.

THE 8TH GRADE SPECIAL INTEREST groups culminated their study of the Juvenile Court System and teen-age theft with a simulated trial. The students played the roles of various persons associated with a juvenile court hearing: the accused, lawyers, parents, probation officers, baliff and witnesses. Judge George Abbitt (top photo) was the judge for one class, and Mr. Bruce Williams (bottom), Appomattox probation officer, was the judge for the second class. The students have been studying the laws dealing with various forms of theft, the juvenile court system's purposes and procedures, the extent of shoplifting and school theft in America, and the cost of shoplifting to business and consumers.



A LOT OF THINGS WERE GOING ON in and around Appomattox and the surrounding areas way back in 1892 according to a copy of an old newspaper, THE APPOMATTOX BUCKINGHAM TIMES, dated January 20, 1892. The paper was found in the old freight station in Petersburg by Leonard McFadden of Route 1, Spout Spring. McFadden is a retired employee of the Norfolk and Western Railway. The late S. L. Ferguson was associate editor and business manager of the paper and a subscription cost $1.00 per year.

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TWO STUDENTS FROM RANDOLPH-Henry, James White and Early Cook, competed in the Distric III-VICA Skills Olympics at Bedford Educational Center in Bedford on Feb. 26. They competed against 22 contestants from 21 schools in the District III area. Early Cook placed third in the brick-laying competition. The two students were instructed in masonry by Leon A. Lawing, Sr.

Arthritis support group to meet here

The Appomattox Arthritis Support Group will hold its Spring Educational meeting on Tuesday, March 8,a t the Appomattox Court House Presybterian Church at 7:30.

Presenting the program will be Dr. Jeffery Wilson, Rheumatologist of Lynchburg. Following the program there will be an informal question and answer period with Dr. Wilson. There will be a display of related brochures and refreshments following the activities.

Any interested individuals are urged to attend. In the event of questionable winter weather conditions, listen to WTTX for a meeting postponement.

Please note a change in the Arthritis Support Group's regular meeting times. Weekly informal gatherings will be held on Wednesdays at noon at the Pizza Hut, and quarterly educational meetings will be held in March, June, September, and December on the second Tuesdays at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church. Anyone who has arthritis or has friends or family who have arthritis is welcome to attend.

Volunteers receive 12 calls

The Appomattox County Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 12 calls during the month of February.

The department received four calls for chimney fires, one call for a building fire, one call for an auto fire, and three calls for miscellaneous problems.

The department expended 72.5 man hours in responding to these calls for help during February.

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On April 15

Spring dance will benefit 1983 Railroad Festival

The Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Board is sponsoring a "Spring Dance For The Fall Festival."

The dance will be held at the Avalon Club on April 15, from 9 - 1. Music will be provided by SILVER STEEL, a local band, Dink Lucado Manager.

Tickets are now on sale for $10 per couple. The proceeds from this dance will be used to sponsor the Street Dance that will be held on October 8.

Admission to the Street Dance will be free.

Please contact Sarah Summers at 933-4446 or Newlyn Morris at 352-5293 or any Festival Board member for your ticket.

Please make plans now to come out and enjoy a night of good music and dancing and help sponsor the Street Dance planned for the upcoming 11th Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival.

Spellers cited

Appomattox Elementary School was host for the Richmond News Leader Spelling Bee held here on Monday, Feb. 28 beginning at 1:30 in the school auditorium.

Appomattox Elementary School principal, Tom Bowmann, introduced guests and officials of the competition. Judges were Mrs. Kathy Whaley of the Appomattox Middle School; Mrs. Grace Forrest of Appomattox Middle School and Mrs. Esteline McCraw of Appomattox County High School. Pronouncer for the spelling bee was Mrs. Judy Marshall of Appomattox Elementary School.

A total of 50 students from grades three through eight participated in the competition. Three rounds of words, with the words getting progressively harder with each round were called to the students. In a little less than an hour, the group had "spelled down" to one, leaving Allen Mongoid, as top speller and winner. He is the son of Dow and Penny Mongold of Appomattox.

As winner of the local spelling bee, Allen will go to Richmond to compete in the State Spelling Bee in May of this year.

Pamplin lodge to meet

There will be a stated communication, Southside 191 Masonic Lodge, Pamplin on March 7 at 7:45 p.m.

There is important business to be discussed, and all Master Mason members are urged to be present.

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Over 300 participate in public speaking contest

More than 300 persons attended the twelfth annual 4-H Public Speaking program on Thursday evening of last week. Ribbons and trophies were provided for the young speakers by Farmers National Bank.

Over 70 4-H'ers participated in the county speaking program. They had been selected from 376 young people who took part in 4-H Public Speaking this year.

The top winners in the program were:

4th Grade: Jennifer Carnefix whose topic was "My Dog, Frankie" and Amy Slade who spoke on "My Hobby - That's Reading"; **5th Grade:** Lori Ranson who spoke on "Horsemanship" and Greg Totty whose subject was "My First Speech"; **6th Grade:** "Rodney Forrest - "Martin Luther King, Jr." and Sharla Kvasnicka - "Valentine Customs"; **7th and 8th Grades:** Rhonda Ranson - "I Was There" and Beth Marston - "How to Drive Your Parents Crazy"; **Senior Members:** Lisa Harrison - "Nothing Satisfies Like Beef" and Brett Marston - "Thank God I'm a Country Boy."

Announcers for the program were: Latrese Lee, Lisa Pulliam, Beth Carter, Terri Hamlett, Jo Anna Layne and Glen McClenny.

Other speakers taking part in the County 4-H Speaking program were: Gary Broggin, Jason Carter, Kevin Doss, Robin Fuller, Steve Lann, Katina McCoy, Matt Moore, Stacy Staten, Jennifer White, Janet Austin, Joyce Bailey, Laura Bradley, Heather Bryan, Robin Carson, Kathy Chambers, Rodney Deaner, Lloliza Forrest, Eugene Franklin, Nathan Gregory, Sherry Hackney, Jennifer McCormick, Mary Helen McLaughlin, Tanya Moore, Tommy Moore, Duane Morgan, Dean Nash, Jennifer Paulette, Kelly Purcell, Patricia Richardson, Ward Sauls, Terri Spiggle, Angie Thompson, Dana Campbell, Beverly Carter, Charles Druen, Tim Dillard, Melina Fleshman, April Hackney, Brent Harrison, Alisa Jenkins, Wendy McClenny, Megan O'Donnell, Debbie Richardson, Lee Scruggs, Bob Stratton, Gayle Wooldridge, Natasha Wooldridge, Julie Youngblood, kathy Bryan, Kim Fuller, Valerie Guill, Sally Inge, Susan Carnefix, Curtis Moore, Amy Morris, Rick Pack, Cheryl Simpson, Kelly Webber, Rose Christian, Darrell Conner, Marvin Hamlett, Tiffany Royal.

PROUD 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST WINNERS INCLUDE (front, from left) Lori Ranson, Greg Totty, Amy Slade; (back, from left) Beth Marston, Jennifer Carnefix, Rhonda Ranson, Lisa Harrison, Brett Marston, Sharla Kvasnicka, Rodney Forrest.

Raider review

Drama slated

By JENNIFER INGE

The Ugly Ducking will be presented by the Drama Club of ACHS at the District Theater Festival. The competition will be held at Rustburg on March 5, 1983.

The Ugly Duckling is a light and hearty comedy about a plain princess, Camilla whose parents, the king and queen, are trying to marry off. The King and Queen have made big plans to have her married to Prince Simon, who no one has never seen up close. Because of her plainess, the King and Queen plan to pass off Camilla's pretty maid, Dulcibella, as the real princess. The biggest twist comes when you find that Prince Simon has also traded places with his handsome servant, Carlas. Camilla and Simon find out the truth about each other before the wedding, and privately keep the secret between the two of them.

The play consists of seven characters: Camilla played by Susan Morris; Prince Simon, by Ben Martin; the Queen, by Terri Nash; the King, by Cecil Jacobs; Dulcibella, by Gayle Pugh; Carlas, by J.C. Rogers; and the Chancellor by Bruce McClery. The play is directed by Joyce Sweet, and business manager is Richard Conner. The costumes were done by Renee Harris.

The one-act play will be judged on a standard scale that is based on 50 per cent acting, 35 per cent directing, and 15 per cent play choose. Three critics will review the play, and a distinguished rating is needed from two of the three critics to go on to regional competition. The winning play receives a trophy and each person participating receives a certificate at the district competition. Joyce Sweet, director, stated that she is "pleased with the play". Susan Morris feels that their biggest competition will come from Brookville and Rustburg high schools.

Lots of luck on the competition!

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TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS enjoyed the good food prepared by the Home Economics Department at ACHS for recent social. Approximately 35 guests attended the affair hosted by the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter.

FFA hosts social event

The officers of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter held a social for the teachers and administration at ACHS last Thursday.

The food was prepared by the Home Economics Department.

Approximately 35 teachers and guests attended. The students extended thanks to all the teachers and administration for their support of this event.

Registration discussion set

Parents of students in the present sixth grade are invited to attend a discussion of the course offerings and registration procedures for the school year 1983-84 to be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 8 at 10 a.m. - Auditorium, Appomattox Elementary.

Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. - Cafeteria, Appomattox Middle School.

The purposes of each of these meetings are to familiarize parents and students with the course offerings that will be available and to explain registration procedures for the school year 1983-84. Personannel from the schools and the school board office staff will be present to led the discussion and to answer questions. It is hoped that parents will be present for one of the meetings that has been scheduled.

Parent workshop set

The Appomattox primary PTA is sponsoring a parent workshop on Thursday, March 17, 1983, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The topic, "Operation - Thinking Skills", will be developed by Dr. Evelyn Bickham, Specialist in Early Childhood Education, Lynchburg College. Dr. Bickham has visited the Primary School, conducted workshops for teachers, and is anxious to become involved with parents. Mark your calendar now! You will not want to miss this opportunity to learn more in developing your child's skills to think and reason.

Dr. Bickham's background includes the careers of reading teacher, librarian, classroom teacher, elementary principal, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction at the University of Virginia, as well as professor and director of graduate studies at Lynchburg College.

Also included in the impressive background is the inclusion of six study tours for early childhood education in England, Scotland, Russia, Sweden, Finland, Germany, France and China.

The PTA is anxious to incorparate more workshop ideas for parents. Your attendance will certainly encourage this endeavor of the Appomattox Primary School PTA.

Menus

Elementary School Menu
March 1-31, 1983

Mar. 1 - Chicken filet on bun, green beans, whipped ptoatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

Mar. 2 - Pork barbecue on bun, green peas, sliced carrots, apple cobbler, milk.

Mar. 3 - Hot dog on bun w/chili, pork & beans, cole slaw, cherrie turnovers, milk.

Mar 4 - Fish squares w/catsup, Ford Hook lima beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.

Mar. 7 - Meatloaf, hot rolls, seasoned mixed greens, whipped potatoes, fruit cup, milk.

Mar. 8 - Western pizza, tomato & lettuce, salad w/dressing, sliced carrots, diced peaches, milk.

Mar. 9 - Hot dog on bun, cole slaw, vegetarian beans, diced pears, milk.

Mar. 10 - Barbecued chicken, hot rolls, green beans, creamy potatoes, applesauce, milk.

Mar. 11 - Beef steakum sandwich, green peas, potato rounds w/catsup, fruitcup, milk.

Mar. 14 - Cheeseburgrs, blackeye peas, cole slaw, diced peaches, milk.

Mar. 15 - Sausage patties, hot rolls, french fries, green peas, applesauce, milk.

Mar. 16 - Chicken pot pies, tomato & lettuce salad w/dressing, fruit jello, milk.

Mar. 17 - Corn dogs w/mustard, cole slaw, vegetarian beans, prune cake, milk.

Mar. 18 - Sliced turkey w/roll, green beans, whipped ptoatoes, diced pineapple, milk.

Mar. 21 - Beef and cheese pizza, tomato and lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered corn, purple plums, milk.

Mar. 22 - Sliced ham, hot rolls, green peas, sliced carrots, apple caobbler, milk.

Mar. 23 - Lasagna beef and cheese casserole, hot rolls, buttered broccoli, fruit cup, milk.

Mar. 24 - Meat loaf, green beans, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.

Mar. 25 - Oven battered fish, hot rolls, potato rounds, cole slaw, fruit juice, milk.

Mar. 28 - Spaghetti w/meat and cheese sauce, tomato and lettuce salad w/dressing, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Mar. 29 - Hot dog on bun, cole slaw, vegetarian beans, slice dpineapple, milk.

Mar. 30 - Sliced turkey w/gravy and dressing, green beans, whipped potatoes, diced peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Mar. 31 - Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, buttered green peas, cake w/icing, milk.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!

Appomattox primary School

Thrus., Mar. 3 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, buttered carrots, jello, milk.

Fri., Mar. 4 - Fish squares, mixed greens, candied yams, cornbread, butter, milk.

Mon., Mar. 7 - Chicken pattie, slaw green peas, Happy Birthday Cake, milk.

Tues., Mar. 8 - Sausage pattie, apple sauce, mixed vegetables, home baked roll, butter, milk.

Wed., Mar. 9 - Turkey in gravy, creamed potatoes, fruit, home baked roll, butter, pudding, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 10 - Hamburger on bun, string beans, french fries, milk.

Appomattox Middle School Menu

Wed., Mar. 3 - Corn dog, potato rounds, vegeterian beans, cake, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 4 - Meatloaf, whipped ptoatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.

Fri., Mar. 7 - Pork Bar-B-Que on bun, potato rounds, buttered corn, cookie, milk.

Mon., March 8 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, green peas, hot roll, milk.

Tues., Mar. 9 - Hamburger pattie in gravy, whipped ptoatoes, string beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Wed., Mar. 10 - Bologna and cheese sandwich, french fries, lima beans, fruit, milk.

Concert planned

The Appomattox County High School Chorale and Chorus will present a concert of sacred choral music this Sunday, March 6 at 3 p.m. at the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Chorale will present works by Bach, Handel and Randall Thompson and will conclude the concert with a large work, titled "Gospel Mass" by Robert Ray.

The ACHS Chorus will perform various religious and spiritual compositions including "Sing For Joy," "Poor Man Lazrus" and "Wonderous Love."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Art featured

"Serigraphs for Children", an exhibition of eleven original color silk screen prints, is on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts until March 15 at Appomattox Elementary School.

The prints are especially selected to appeal to children and may be viewed at AES during school hours.

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